



Docket No.: 1080.1092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yosuke KONAKA

Serial No. 09/781,324

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 9071

Filed: February 13, 2001

Examiner: Nitin C. Patel

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND PROCESSING ABILITY ALTERATION  
INSTRUCTION APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Sir:

Appellant requests an oral hearing in connection with the Appeal directed to the above-identified application. The Examiner's Answer was mailed June 30, 2005. Therefore, this request for oral hearing is timely submitted by August 30, 2005. The required fee of \$1000.00 is being submitted herewith. If there are any additional fees associated with this filing, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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